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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS AT THE AID TO PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM MEETING

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1. AS THE PARENT OF THE IDEA OF RAISING NARCOTICS CONTROL
AT THE CONSORTIUM MEETING, WE ARE DISTURBED BY THE MONSTER
OUR CHILD HAS BECOME. ASSISTANT ADMINSTRATOR SULLIVAN
TELLS US THAT THE STATEMENT HE IS TO READ INCLUDES NARCOTICS
CONTROL ALONG WITH NUCLEAR REPROCESSING AS A SERIOUS POLICY
ISSUE STANDING IN THE WAY OF RESUMING AID. THIS WAS NOT
WHAT WE HAD IN MIND AT ALL. OUR IDEA WAS NOT TO USE THE
CONSORTIUM AS A CLUB BUT RATHER AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
SENSITIZE OTHER DONORS, AS WELL AS THE GOP. AS REFTEL
SHOULD MAKE CLEAR, WE THINK THE STATEMENT SHOULD BE ALONG
THE FOLLOWING LINES:

" NARCOTICS ABUSE IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM IN CONSORTIUM
COUNTRIES AND PAKISTAN SEEMS TO BE AN EVER MORE IMPORTANT
SUPPLIER OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS. WHILE EFFECTIVE CONTROL
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IS A MATTER FIRST OF ALL OF STRINGENT LAW, EFFECTIVELY
ENFORCED, DEALING WITH THE CULTIVATION OF AND TRAFFICKING IN
NARCOTICS, EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT REQUIRES VIABLE ECONOMIC
ALTERNATIVES FOR THOSE WHO NOW GROW POPPIES. THIS INVOLVES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HECE SHOULD BE A MATTER OF
INTEREST TO A CONSORTIUM OF COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
CONCERNED WITH THE ECONO

C DEVELOPMXRT OF PAKISTAN."

2. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE U.S. STATEMENT BE REDRAFTED
ALONG THESE LINES. WE HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH SULLIVAN
AND HE SUPPORTS THE REDRAFT AS GREATLY PREFERABLE TO

THE CURRENT FORMULATION.

3. WE ARE ALSO DISTURBED BY THE REPORTS COMING OUT F
CONSORTIUM CAPITALS THAT THE U.S. IS SUGGESTING THAT OTHER
COUNTRIES LINK CONTINUATION OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN
TO EFFECTIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE
CALLED IN EVIDENT ANNOYANCE OVER THIS APPROACH, WHICH
CONSIDERS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AS DO WE.
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